Studies on Water-Harvesting in Assam

98. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any studies on water harvesting and storage schemes in the State of Assam during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the number of such projects approved as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The Central Ground Water Board, under the Ministry of Water Resources had taken up studies on rain water harvesting and storage in st lected areas of Sonapur Block and Guwahati Area of Kamrup district of Assam under its Central Sector Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 63.50 lakhs. The scheme was sanctioned in August 2000. The scheme has 18 projects *viz.* roof top rain water harvesting (11 nos.) and spring water development (7 nos.) All the 11 roof top rain water harvesting projects and 5 spring water development projects have already been completed. The completed projects have shown increased availability of water for use.

Clearance of Irrigation Projects

99. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the important irrigation projects which were lying pending at the Central Government level for a long time have been cleared; if so, the details, name of the projects and the districts covered by these projects;

(b) whether budget provision has been made and funds have already been released; if so, what is the time frame to complete these projects; and

(c) whether the district of Jajpur is covered by Kanapur, Andapur and Rengali Irrigation Project, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The clearance of Irrigation projects depends upon the promptness with which State Government complies with the observations of Central appraising agencies. Details of irrigation projects given investment clearance by the Planning Commission since April, 2001 are given in the Statement enclosed (See below) Irrigation being the State subject, planning, funding, executing and operation and maintenance of irrigation projects are done by the State Governments themselves based on their own priorities.

(c)The Jajpur district of Orissa is benefited by Rengali Irrigation Project.

Statement

Details of irrigation projects given investment clearance by the Planning Commission since April, 2001.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	District Benefited	Major/ Medium	Estt. Cost (Rs. in crore)	Benefits (Th.Ha.)	Budget Provision during (Rs. in crore)		Anticipated Completion
						X Plan (2002-07)	2002-03	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Andhra Pradesh							
1.	Vamsadhara Project Phase-I of Stage-ll (Right Main Canal) Jammu & Kashmir	Srikakulam & Vizianagaram	Major	123.936	35.030	173.420	19.150	X Plan
2.	Mod. of Zaingir Canal	Baramulla	Medium	13.660	2.140	3.780	2.010	2003-04
3.	Rafiabad Irrigation Canal Madhya Pradesh	Baramulla	Medium	35.600	2.932	15.150	2.200	2004-05
4.	Bansagar Canal Project Unit-ll	Satna	Major	344.660	249.359	525.960	27.250	Beyond X plan
5.	Mahan (Gulab Sagar) Irrigation Project	Sidhi	Major	140.510	19 740	35.670	7.460	Beyond X plan
6.	Omkareshwar Multipurpose Project Chhattisgarh	Khandwa	Major	1784.290	283.320	78.450	10.600	Beyond X plan
7.	Mahanadi Res. Project	Dhamtari, Raipur and-Durg	Major	566.880	264.000	—	68.180	X Plan

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Maharashtra							
8.	Tajnapur Lift Irrigation Project Phase-I	Ahmednagar	Medium	23.467	3.622	2.720	1.360	X Plan
9.	Kimiri Darur LIS	Chandrapur	Medium	27.890	2.443	1.500	0.150	X Plan
10.	Sonapur Tomta LIS	Chandrapur	Medium	32.180	2.441	0.250	0.120	X Plan
	Orissa							
11.	Improvement to Sason Canal System	Sambalpur, Bolangir	Major	34.920	26.051	26.930	2.000	Beyond X Plan
12.	Kanupur Irrigation Project	Keonjhar	Major	428.320	47.709	200.000	29.000	Beyond X Plan
13.	Chheligada Dam	Gajapati	Medium	52.960	3.120	—	0.100	Beyond X Plan
14.	Ret. Irrigation	Kalahandi	Medium	86.140	9.775	45.460	1.000	Beyond X Plan
15.	Telengiri	Koraput	Medium	106.180	13.830	55.380	5.000	Beyond X Plan
16.	Upper Indravati Extension Project	Kalahandi	Major	136.670	41.794	42.320	8.000	Beyond X Plan
17.	Salandi Sanskar Project Punjab	Keonjhar	Major	99.140	7.111			X Plan
18.	Kandi Canal Extn. from Hoshiarpur to Balachaur	Hoshiarpur & Nawan Shahar	Major	147.120	23.326	137.800	20.000	X Plan

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19.	Ravi Project Unit-I (Ranjit Sagar (Thein) Dam with Shahpur Kandi Dam Project UBDC Hydel Project Stage-II Uttar Pradesh	Gurudaspur & Amritsar	Major	5065.480		595.760	100.000 Plan	Beyond X
20.	Bewar Feeder Canal	Etah, Mainpuri & Farrukhabad	Major	53.310	9.900	3.400	3.400	Completed
21.	Eastern Yamuna (Hathnikund) Link Channel	Saharanpur & Meerut	Major	22.440		23.690	18.000	2003-04
22.	Sarda Sahayak Pariyojna (RE)	Lucknow, Barabanki, Rae Barali, Faizabad, Pratapgarh. Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Allahabad & Varanasi	Major	1299.120	1925.000	25.000	14.000	Completed
23.	Mod, of Agra Canal	Mathura, Agra & Faridabad (Haryana)	Major	71.620	50.000	75.600	7.150	X Plan